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Applicants : Christine HENRY and Macel LIMOUSIN  
Application No. : 09/994,978  
Filed : November 27, 2001  
For : DISCRIMINATION OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATIONS  
FOR AN ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL  
DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR A DEFIBRILLATOR/  
CARDIOVERTOR  
Group Art Number : 3762  
Examiner : not yet known

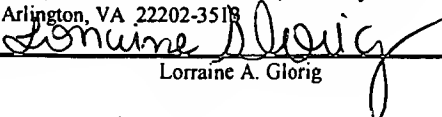
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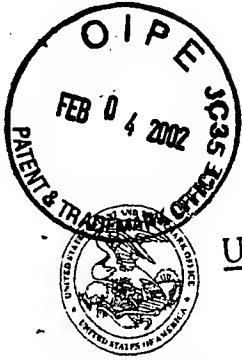
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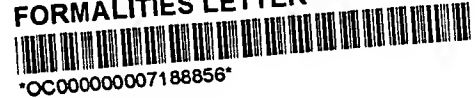
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